

DRYS AND CITY ON EVE OF ALBANY HEARING

Anderson Launches Bitter Onslaught Against Brewers for Inciting Rebellion.

PRIEST FOR PROHIBITION
Senator Thompson Sees Only an Excuse to Nullify Law in Beer Arguments.

Special Despatch to The Sun.
ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Charges that German brewers in America who were pro-German during the world war are "now inciting to riot and rebellion and are willing to jeopardize the American nation in order to save beer" were made to-night by William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, in an address to the convention of that organization which is in session in Albany on the eve of the big hearing on prohibition enforcement legislation tomorrow before the Senate and Assembly Judiciary committees.

Other prominent speakers attacked those who are trying to get the Legislature to pass the bill for the continued sale of light wines and beer. There were three sessions to-day and there will be another to-morrow morning. In the afternoon those who have been at the convention will attend the hearing in the Assembly chamber.

Virtually the whole of the anti-liquor cause will be before the Senate and Assembly tomorrow morning in a hearing at which all of the old opponents of prohibition are scheduled to appear, including Lemuel Eli Quigg and other representatives of the brewers and the saloon interests.

To-morrow's session of the convention will be featured by the formal launching of what is to be called the "Citizens League of New York State," to be composed of residents of the various districts who are interested in seeing the prohibition laws enforced. Homer Henshaw of Gloversville announced to the convention to-day that the Citizens League of that city, of which he is president, already has 1,000 members, and that they are prepared to "take out the booze" and expect to have 5,000 members before long.

Labor's Attitude Not Understood.

Father J. J. Curran, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Wilkesbarre, Pa., sent a telegram saying:

"It is a matter of regret and chagrin to me that some of your trade and labor unions have assumed an aggressively antagonistic attitude toward prohibition, as everybody knows and admits that the drink habit and the saloon evils have been the most prolific cause of the poor workman and his home."

"I cannot understand how an intelligent and conscientious leader of labor can honestly oppose a reform which is calculated to do as much at least for the day laborer and his family as any other victory that would give peace and prosperity to himself and his family."

W. C. McNamara, special representative of the Anti-Saloon League in Syracuse, said that as a Catholic layman and a labor union man he deplored the fact that a few Catholics have given the impression that their church is opposed to prohibition.

Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, leader of the dry forces in the Senate, declared all this agitation for the continued sale of beer and light wines comes from the saloon men, who want the Legislature to announce publicly that it will not support the prohibition amendment.

Just Seeking an Excuse.

"All this is an endeavor to furnish an excuse by which the business they represent, and which produces the easiest money of any business which has ever been legitimized, shall be permitted to continue," said Senator Thompson. "Does anybody think that a man which will contemplate a statute authorizing 25 per cent. beer would not go further and have on the same shelf a little booze in other forms to be sold to their friends? They don't care what happens to the public official who carries out their desires, and it is hard to conceive of the use that can be put to the large sums of money which they publicly announce has been set aside for their present activities."

Mr. E. A. Boyle, president of the W. C. T. U. of New York State, said that the drys must clinch their victory by a campaign of education that the people may, with a knowledge of the facts, accept the Eighteenth Amendment as a practical measure of deliverance from a great evil.

The Rev. Howard R. H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, at the convention to-night declared that before July 4 there will be between 300 and 400 anti-saloon delegates in Washington from foreign lands. They will have a three day convention on spreading the anti-saloon propaganda into the Orient and the allied and other countries, Russell said, and then they will be taken in groups to the dry States and cities of the United States to see the effect of prohibition.

"We owe it to these other countries to let them share in our new freedom," declared Dr. Russell.

The Anti-Saloon League founder said that the league would make it a point to send after the distillers who are said to be taking their business into Mexico, to China and other places a full statement of their characters. He said:

"The records go with the men."

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS DRY BILL

Measure Similar to One in House; Capital Bone Dry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A favorable report on the bill of Senator Sheppard (Texas) to enforce the war time prohibition law was ordered to-day by a Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee. It is similar to the bill reported by the House Judiciary Committee defining intoxicating beverages as those containing more than one-half of 1 per cent. of alcohol and authorizing search and seizure of liquor believed held for sale.

The bill does not prohibit storage of liquor for personal use. Except for foreign embassies and legations Washington being "bone dry" to-day under a provision of the new revenue law, with the exception of the immunity which the capital has enjoyed from the field amendment forbidding the importation of intoxicants into prohibition territory.

Hundreds of shipments of liquor on their way from Baltimore were held up outside of the District lines, having failed to get within the zone before the bars went up. For days express facilities, motor trucks, interurban lines and railroads between Washington and Baltimore have been congested with liquor shipments, or with citizens making permanent trips to the nearest liquor vending point.

The only exception to the import-prohibition applies to embassies and legations of foreign Governments. These are considered extra territorial properties and are not affected by the bone dry provision, according to the internal revenue bureau, although no formal ruling has been given on this point.

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CLEVELAND SALOONS RETAIN OLD PRICES

Smaller Portions to Be Issued to Meet New Tax.

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CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—Clevelanders who like their little nip are going to get said nip at the same old price temporarily despite the new war tax, though the size of the nip is going to be shortened until it will take two of them to make a drink.

Retail liquor dealers here declared to-night they were not going to raise the price right away, though eventually they would be forced to add at least 10 cents to the price of a glass of whiskey or wine.

It is different for the man who likes to take home a bottle or jug for the sideboard, however. Instead of getting standard brands of whiskey at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 a quart, as he has been doing, he will have to add an extra 10 cents to make up the \$3.20 tax placed by the government on every gallon in stock.

Although retailers only started to-day to take inventory of their liquors, most of them estimated their stocks at 50 to 200 barrels of whiskeys and considerably smaller amounts of wines.

The average saloon here charges 15 cents a drink for whiskey, though most of the hotels charge 25 cents.

ST. LOUIS CHARGES 50¢ FOR WHISKEY

Record Rush in Stores to Escape New Tax.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Bar whiskey jumped in price at noon to-day to 25 cents for the poorer grades and to 50 cents and up for the better product. Highballs now are 40 cents, with other mixed drinks at proportionate advances. Gins went up to 50 cents.

To-day's liquor business was probably the heaviest ever recorded in low rates. Up to noon to-day retailers were disposing of their stock minus the new tax. It was shortly after noon when word was passed that the tax would be in effect from midnight Monday and the extra cost immediately was tacked on.

To-night it is estimated that there are less than 200,000 proof gallons of whiskey left in St. Louis. Liquor stocks in St. Louis were never so low as they are to-night.

Wagons were busy all day and worked far into the night delivering barrel orders. The sales by the case were the heaviest.

To-night it is estimated that the whiskey and wine stocks will be exhausted before July 1. There is enough beer on hand to run to April 1, although several brands are now off the market.

SUIT OVER CARGOES OF SCOTCH HIGHBALLS

Jurors in Arid Summer to Hear Whiskey Dispute.

When the entire country is arid and dry, some time after June 30, and only the ones who have hospitable friends with well stocked cellars are in luck, though the Supreme Court justice will be forced to listen while contending lawyers delve deeply into the merits of certain brands of Scotch whiskey and in an effort to win the case will produce in his courtroom a barrel of Scotch whiskey in his hand.

Then too how will anyone expect twelve jurors to listen calmly and impartially to the evidence produced on a hot day when the repetition of the words Scotch whiskey will conjure in their minds visions of long glasses against the sides of which neat cubes of ice mystically clink while floating about in a light amber colored fluid.

Such a case is now on tap in Supreme Court and it discloses complications growing out of the Government order of September, 1917, suspending the importation of whiskeys to the United States for the period of the war. Andrew Usher & Company of London and Edinburgh filed an action for damages yesterday against Grosvenor Nicholas & Company of this city demanding \$22,777 for breach of contract.

The British company accuses the defendant of failure to live up to its agreement to handle the Usher brand of wet goods. In a counter claim in which \$100,000 is demanded from the British company the defendants declare their willingness to handle all the liquor the manufacturers are able to ship over.

A demand is made by the plaintiffs in the original action for a bill of particulars as to the counter suit and the court will be asked to determine if two New York companies are entitled to shipments in the face of governmental prohibition.

PENNSYLVANIA RATIFIES DRY.

Forty-fifth State to Accept Prohibition Plan.

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Serbs Honor Red Cross Major.

SALONICA, Feb. 25.—Major Daniel J. McCarthy of Davenport, Ia., a member of the American Red Cross mission to Serbia has won the highest decoration of the Serbian Government. The decoration was awarded for his medical work among the soldiers and refugees in Serbia.

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